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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Cancellation of General Gehlen's Visit

I am relieved to report that General Gehlen has written Mr. [redacted] a personal letter conveying the decision that he will not be coming to the United States to participate in selling his book. This was clearly the impression Gehlen left me with after our talk in Munich in early April. However, the invitation you received from the Military Intelligence Reserve Officer Society in New York and the fact that State Department officers concerned with Germany have been invited to a reception for General Gehlen by the publisher had raised doubts in my own mind about my personal conversation with him. Mrs. Gehlen has been in the hospital; this will be the excuse for his cancellation.

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